

EXPERIMENT - 11

Transactions & Concurrency Control in MySQL

Part A: Prevent Duplicate Enrollments Using Locking

Simulate concurrent users attempting to enroll students in courses. Implement a mechanism that prevents two users from enrolling the same student into the same course simultaneously by using transactions and unique constraints.

Table: StudentEnrollments

Columns:

- enrollment_id (INT, Primary Key)
- student_name (VARCHAR(100))
- course_id (VARCHAR(10))
- enrollment_date (DATE)

Constraints:

Each student can enroll in a course only once.

The pair (student_name, course_id) must be unique.

SQL Script

```
CREATE TABLE StudentEnrollments (  
    enrollment_id INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
    student_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    course_id VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,  
    enrollment_date DATE NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY (enrollment_id),  
    UNIQUE KEY uq_student_course (student_name, course_id)  
) ENGINE=InnoDB;
```

```
INSERT INTO StudentEnrollments (student_name, course_id, enrollment_date)  
VALUES  
    ('Ashish', 'CSE101', '2024-07-01'),  
    ('Smaran', 'CSE102', '2024-07-01'),
```

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('Vaibhav','CSE101', '2024-07-01');
```

Expected Output:

If two users try to enroll 'Ashish' in 'CSE101', only the first will succeed; the second will get a constraint violation.

Part B: Use SELECT FOR UPDATE to Lock Student Record

Use row-level locking via SELECT FOR UPDATE to prevent conflicts. Simulate a situation where a student is being verified before enrollment and locked until confirmation, preventing other users from updating it simultaneously.

SQL Script (Example):

```
START TRANSACTION;  
SELECT * FROM Students WHERE student_name = 'Ashish' FOR UPDATE;  
-- Perform verification  
INSERT INTO StudentEnrollments (student_name, course_id, enrollment_date)  
VALUES ('Ashish', 'CSE101', '2024-07-02');  
COMMIT;
```

Expected Output:

User B will be blocked until User A finishes the transaction.

Part C: Demonstrate Locking Preserving Consistency

Demonstrate how locking preserves data consistency when multiple users attempt concurrent updates. Show how update conflicts are avoided when row-level locks are used appropriately in transactions.

SQL Script (Example):

Session A:

```
START TRANSACTION;  
SELECT * FROM StudentEnrollments WHERE student_name='Ashish' AND  
course_id='CSE101' FOR UPDATE;  
UPDATE StudentEnrollments SET enrollment_date = '2024-07-10' WHERE  
student_name='Ashish' AND course_id='CSE101';  
COMMIT;
```

Session B:

```
START TRANSACTION;
```

```
SELECT * FROM StudentEnrollments WHERE student_name='Ashish' AND  
course_id='CSE101' FOR UPDATE;
```

```
UPDATE StudentEnrollments SET enrollment_date = '2024-07-20' WHERE  
student_name='Ashish' AND course_id='CSE101';
```

```
COMMIT;
```

Expected Output:

Operations are serialized. Final state is consistent, reflecting last committed update.

Sample Output Image

Part A: Insert Multiple Fee Payments in a Transaction

START TRANSACTION

payment_id	student_name	amount	amount	payment_date
1	Ashish	5000.00	0.50	2024-06-01
2	Smaran	4500.00	0.30	2024-06-02
3	Valbhav	5500.00	0.83	2024-06-03

COMMIT

Part B: Demonstrate ROLLBACK for Failed Payment Insertion

START TRANSACTION

payment_id	student_name	amount	amount	payment_date
4	Kiran	4000.00	400	2024-06-04
5	Smaran	-100.00	-100	2024-06-05

ROLLBACK

Part C: Simulate Partial Failure and Ensure Consistent State

START TRANSACTION

payment_id	student_name	amount	amount	payment_date
5	Nidhi	3000.00	0.00	2024-06-08
6	Smaran	2500.00	0.00	2024-06-07
3	Valbhav	5500.00	0.00	2024-06-07

ROLLBACK

Part D: Verify ACID Compliance with Transaction Flow

START TRANSACTION

payment_id	Ashish	5000	5000.00	0.50	2024-06-01
payment_id	Smaran	4600	4500.00	0.30	2024-06-02
payment_id	Vaibhav	5500	5500.00	0.83	2024-06-03

SELECT * FROM transactions WHERE payment_date < '2024-06-05'